

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Applicants:	Limerkens et al.	§
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, along with a Request for Continued Examination, to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.